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LEATHER TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have innovated a new technology to convert low grade hides from old and dead animals to obtain high quality leather ;

(b) if so, which leather research institute has developed this technology ;

(c) whether the Government have prepared any report thereon ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) : Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai , a constituentlaboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has developed technologies and techniques to upgrade the quality of fallen hides and skins recovered from old and dead animals to high quality leather. These technologies are being practiced in several tanneries in the country.

(c)&(d) : Central Leather Research Institute, a constituent laboratory of CSIR has not prepared any report on the subject.